

SID MYERS SHOT IN BOWELS.

Former Stanford Man May Be Fatally
Wounded at Lagrange, N. C.

Sid J. Myers, who left Stanford about three years ago to become associated with Charley Lutes in the horse and mule business in the south, was shot through the bowels early in the week at his home in Lagrange, North Carolina, and his condition is said to be very precarious. No details about the shooting have been received here. The first telegram which was received simply notified his brother, Mat Myers of the affair and informed him that Mr. Myers' condition was very critical.

Mat Myers left at once for North Carolina for his brother's bedside, but no word has as yet been received from him. A telegram came from Mr. Lutes Thursday morning that it was thought there was little chance for Mr. Myers' recovery, but another later that afternoon said he was resting much easier.

Friends of Mr. Myers back here "at home" are very apprehensive and anxious. A bullet wound in the bowels is a very serious and generally fatal wound. They are desirous of learning the particulars under which he was wounded. It has only been a few months since Mr. Myers was married to a beautiful girl in his new home in the south. He has done well in business there and the news of his trouble and serious condition has greatly shocked and grieved his host of friends in Kentucky.

HUSTONVILLE.

Cleve Dunn, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived home Tuesday on a visit to his parents, D. W. Dunn and wife. Mr. Dunn is in the Southern Tent and Awning Co.

J. L. Conway has returned to Philadelphia, Pa., after a visit to his son, Reid Conway and other relatives.

Logan Hubble and wife, of Stanford, were the guests Tuesday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McCormack.

E. B. Powell is still very feeble. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dedman and family, of Somerset, were here Sunday night at the McKinnies'.

Some very necessary improvements have been made on the school building recently and the school is being moved to the new building. The school will open September 6th. A report has been circulated that school would not open on the 6th, but there is not any truth to this report. It is hoped that all the pupils will be at the roll call on Monday morning, Sept. 6th.

Mrs. Bettie Fowler, of Stanford, visited her sister, Mrs. Uriah Dunn Thursday.

Mrs. Dan Traylor, of Stanford, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dunn.

Nathan Hicks is threshing his wheat this week.

An automobile party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Fred and Mrs. S. S. Robinson motored to Frankfort and Lexington and returned by the way of Shakertown, Burgin and Danville. They dined at the Capitol Hotel, visited the State Capitol and other points of interest. The party report a fine trip. The clouds withered rain shut off the sun and made the drive ideal.

Hustonville Graded School.

The Graded School of Hustonville re-opened on Monday, the 6th of September. Our school has made an important change in the faculty. The Grammar school department which has been so ably taught for the past nine years by Miss Young will be taught by Miss Lillian Mason, of North Middleburg. A new teacher, Miss Mason is a lady of fine training and experience. We are informed that she is a splendid instructor as well as a master of discipline. With this addition to our faculty of 1914, the teachers will be the same as last year. Miss Kate Bogle has charge of the Primary Department, Miss Sadie Baughman, of the Third and Fourth Grades, Mr. Virgil McMullin, of the Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Prof. S. S. S. has been employed as Principal. The music department will be in charge of Miss Annie Floyd, whose efficient work for the past two years has made her most popular both with pupil and parent. The personnel of our faculty is strong, and we feel sure that our patrons will do well to continue with us, and thus help us to make the year 1915 the best in our history. Our School Board has made some very much-needed improvements to the building. When the children return on the 6th of September they will hardly recognize the place as the same. All children should enter and enroll on the first day of school. Co-operation of Board of Education, Faculty and parents makes a good school. Let us have an encouraging opening on Monday, September 6th, 1915.

McGuffey-Bryant.

Lonnie A. Bryant, of Pulaski county and Miss Bessie McGuffey, of this county, were joined hand and hand here on the 21st, by Supt. Garland Singleton.

The Byplay Minstrels.

"Mr. Interlocutor, can you tell me the difference between a palmit and a bartender?"
"No, Mr. Bones, I cannot. Will you elucidate the difference?"
"We go to the palmit when we want our hands read and we go to the bartender when we want our noses read."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Postmastership Changes.

Dispatches from Washington say that William W. Whitehouse has been placed in the classified service as postmaster at Allicton, Boyle county, and Samuel B. Sanders at Hustonville, Lincoln county, they having qualified under the order of May 7, 1913.

Brakemen Was Cured.

F. A. Wootsey, Jacksonville, Tex., writes: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism; had a backache all the time and was tired of living. I took Foley Kidney Pills and was thoroughly cured." Thousands have written similar letters. Foley Kidney Pills are a tonic in effect and act promptly. Sold everywhere.

To Celebrate 60th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fish, of Paint Lick, parents of W. S. Fish of this city, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at their home next Sunday. The occasion will be made a gala day with the presence of the seven living children present and many friends and loved ones. Mr. and Mrs. Fish were married 60 years ago in Rockcastle county, near Mt. Vernon, but have lived in Madison county 40 years. They have 11 children, seven of whom are now living. The seven who survive and expect to be present on this happy occasion are W. S. Fish, of this city, Dr. C. A. Fish, of Frankfort, E. A. Fish, of Berea, L. J. Fish, of Paint Lick, Mrs. Mary E. Galloway, of Frankfort, Mr. Joe Mason and Mrs. Fannie Garrett, of Richmond. Both of the popular couple are hale and hearty despite their advanced years. Mr. Fish is 85th year and is as active as a man half his years, riding a saddle horse everywhere he desires to go. Mrs. Fish is 84 and well preserved. A lot of happy memories and a rich history of the state will extend her best congratulations and good wishes.

Harry Jacobs Loses His Father.

Daniel Jacobs, of Wayneburg, died Wednesday morning after a severe illness of two months. Mr. Jacobs was 68 years of age, and was born in Virginia and came to Kentucky from Greenville, Ohio, about twenty-five years ago. He was married twice and two children by his first wife are still living: a daughter in Richmond, Ind., and Harry Jacobs, the monument man of this city. His last wife was Miss Lucy McMullin and to them were born seven children, four boys and three girls, all of whom are living. Mr. Jacobs was a member of the 84th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and served three years in the Civil War. At the time of his death he was a faithful member of the Olive Baptist church and died in the hope of a resurrection at the last day when God shall call forth his sleeping saints from their graves to give them the promised reward for serving him in this life below. He was laid to rest in Olive cemetery.

Nice Promotion for D. S. Bromley.

David S. Bromley, junior member of the local insurance firm of Bromley & Bromley, has been appointed State Manager for the Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York. Mr. Bromley and family will leave the first of September, where he will have his headquarters. He will return to Stanford very often, however, to assist his father, A. T. Bromley, with their local insurance agency here. This appointment comes as a splendid recognition of Mr. Bromley's high position in the insurance world, and is regarded as quite an honor for so young a man.

School to Open Here Monday, Sept. 6.

The Stanford Graded and High Schools will open for next session on Monday, Sept. 6th. Supt. W. C. Wilson has been here all this week, arranging for the opening, and indicating where the pupils will be a large attendance on the opening day. Supt. Wilson announces that the children who were in the first four grades are expected to be at the college building at 8:30 a. m. on the opening day and those who were above the fourth grade are expected to be at the Graded school building at 9 a. m. All grades will be dismissed and will not return until 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, the 7th.

For Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Newland, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leff entertained with a porch and lawn party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Newland, Jr., and daughter, of Dallas, Texas. The decorations were in golden glows and evergreens. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames T. D. Newland, Jr., Clarence Wolf, Louis Kosiol, J. Kemp Goettig, Fred Patterson, William Eisenmenger, C. A. Hardwick, George Leff, Misses Ruth Foote, Edith Foote, Lena Kurkamp, Anna Louise Newland, Emma D. Leff, Messrs. Basil Doerhoefer, Henry Anders, Joseph Wolf, Logan Patterson, S. Patterson, Julius Leff. —Courier-Journal.

Russell Bad Men Caught In Illinois.

Dispatches from Paris, Illinois, Sunday told of the capture of three Russell County, Kentucky bad men, charged with highway robbery. The dispatch said: "Surrendering to a posse of fifty deputy sheriffs armed with pitchforks, pistols and shotguns, Milton Bradshaw and the Lawless brothers, three men wanted on criminal charges in Russell county, Ky., were arrested here today after eluding arrest for three years. The trio was trailed to a hay loft in the country near here, and fought from behind bars of hay. As the deputies advanced the fugitives dropped down a hay chute and were trapped. Deputy Sheriff J. L. Mann and G. Woolbridge, of Jamestown, Ky., arrived in the city and took charge of the men. Several months ago the three men figured in a charge of robbing a riding raid in which five of the band were shot, and both of the Lawless boys were wounded. The shooting resulted in an attempt to take twenty-three barrels of whisky, it is claimed. Bradshaw had been arrested before, but escaped from the Courthouse during his trial. He also is wanted on a criminal charge of assaulting Nina Tiller, a twelve-year-old girl. Officers say Bradshaw is wanted on a charge of burning the barn of a neighbor, Robert Antle, and that he was trailed to his home by bloodhounds but later escaped. Police found that the Lawless brothers had many small shot in their bodies."

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Representative T. R. Jones, of Calloway county, wants a constitutional amendment permitting State Superintendents of Public Instruction to be eligible to succeed themselves in office.

The Benz Brothers Distillery at Eminence has paid the government \$50,000 on whisky which has been "equalized," whatever that is.

Estill Rose was tried before Judge J. S. Yankey at Springfield on charges of stealing the horse and buggy of Creath Dean, who lives in the northern part of Washington county. The evidence was not sufficient to hold Rose on the felony charge, but he was held under \$100 bond to answer to the grand jury on a charge of taking the property of another without felonious intent.

BIG STOCK BARN BURNS.

Sunday Night Fire Believed To Have
Started in Wet Hay

The large stock barn of James M. Gover, about a mile and a half north west of Stanford off the Danville pike, burned to the ground Sunday night, and mention of the catastrophe was inadvertently omitted from Tuesday's paper. Dr. Hugh Reid, who was out on his place adjoining the Gover farm, was frightened to see the big barn on his neighbor's place burst suddenly into flames about eight o'clock. It appears that the fire had been burning inside for some time. When he discovered the conflagration it was too late to save anything. Mr. Gover lost a quantity of hay and feed of all sorts but outside of the building, his most serious loss was a fine three-year-old jack which he valued at \$500. A large amount of harness, farming machinery etc., was destroyed. Mr. Gover suspects that the blaze started from internal combustion. He had a quantity of fresh clover hay stored in the barn and thinks perhaps this may have had something to do with starting up the blaze. While the loss is a heavy one, it might have been worse. He carried \$750 insurance on the barn and \$150 on the jack in company with Reid, by C. Hays Foster, of this city. Mr. Gover intends to build a smaller barn at once on the site of the burned structure.

KEEP Your Burns and other farm property always protected by insuring in the companies represented by Jesse D. Wearden, the Insurance Man, of Stanford.

A Delightful Affair.

The garden party given by Mrs. William H. Shanks on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. C. Walton was a most delightful occasion. The day was a perfect one and the garden a lovely setting for such a pleasing company. Miss Susan Fisher Woods in her usual genial manner presided at the punch bowl. The feature of the afternoon was a floral query, the answers to which formed an acrostic—the name of the guest of honor. Mrs. J. B. Paxton was the fortunate contestant, for which she received a basket of beautiful roses. Mrs. Walton was assisted with a huge bunch of gladioli. The guests were then served with ices, cakes and bon bons that carried out the green and white color scheme of the occasion.

The city-of-town guests were: Messrs. T. E. Baldwin, Walter Bennett, Misses Lucy Crook, Lucia Burnam, Hume Bennett and Olivia Baldwin, of Richmond; Mesdames Will R. Cook and J. Fleece Jennings, of Lancaster; Mrs. Frank Jennings, of Jacksonton; Miss Emma Noe, of Hopkinsville; Mrs. Sanford Allen, of Millersburg; Mrs. G. C. Anderson, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Homer Carpenter, of Shelbyville; Mrs. Louanna Holder, of Paducah; Mrs. J. S. Wells, of Danville; Mrs. J. Carpenter and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, of Moreland and Mrs. James H. Baughman, of "Hilltop."

Mrs. Bruce Entertains Rook Club.

Mrs. Robert T. Bruce was hostess to the Rook Club on Thursday morning and, as usual, entertained in a most delightful manner. The morning was an ideal one for playing and most of the members were present. Mrs. Bruce is a most capable hostess and had as her house guests for the occasion, her sister, Mrs. Deatherage and Miss Deatherage, of Richmond. A delightful and appetizing luncheon was served, consisting of a salad course. Mrs. Bruce is a most capable hostess and had as her house guests for the occasion, her sister, Mrs. Deatherage and Miss Deatherage, of Richmond. A delightful and appetizing luncheon was served, consisting of a salad course. Mrs. Bruce is a most capable hostess and had as her house guests for the occasion, her sister, Mrs. Deatherage and Miss Deatherage, of Richmond. A delightful and appetizing luncheon was served, consisting of a salad course.

Entertains at Tennis.

George Fleece Farris entertained at tennis on the tennis court at the College building on Sunday. Mr. Farris, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Farris, of this city, proved himself a charming and entertaining host. A number of games were played for those who did not wish to play tennis. After an hour or so of merriest elaborate refreshments were served. Those who had the pleasure of being present were: Miss Jane Hocker, Miss Mary Katherine Hocker, Miss Bettie McCann, Mrs. Mary Bennett, of Richmond; Miss Margaret Shanks, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Bright, Miss Sophie Saunders, Miss Sadie Wearden, Miss Annette Wearden, Miss Annie Van Arsdale, Craig, William Tate, Joe Barnes, Joe Barnes, Earl Baughman, James Baughman, Henry Baughman, and George Fleece Farris.

Dixie Rook Club Entertained.

One of the pretty entertainments of the week was the party given the Dixie Rook Club, and some other guests on yesterday evening by Miss Lucy Lee Walton at her home on Lancaster street. Miss Walton was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Walton and aunt, Miss Sallie Cook, of Nashville, Tenn. Arriving the guests were served with a delightful frappe. Nine tables of players were present and a most enjoyable afternoon spent. At the conclusion of the game ices and cakes were served.

Blackberry—Farmer.

Wallace Farmer, a farmer of this county, and Miss Ada Blackberry were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Supt. Garland Singleton at his home Sunday afternoon.

Postponing Old Age.

Overworked, weak or diseased kidneys make one feel old before middle age. Rheumatism, aches and pains, too free perspiration of strong odor and other symptoms are warning that the kidneys need help. Foley Kidney Pills make the kidneys strong and active. Sold everywhere.

BEST MILK PRODUCING COW.

Prof. Nicholls' Interesting Observations Upon This Ring At Fair.

W. D. Nicholls, assistant professor of Animal Husbandry at the State Experiment Station at Lexington, who judged the best and highest producing dairy cow ring at the fair the first day, has written an interesting resume of the ring and the tests made by the judges. The results of the tests were most interesting. Dr. M. D. Early, of the Stanford church, acting as moderator and pleased everyone with his rulings.

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Cyrus James and family spent Sunday with Mr. James Chapell.

Mrs. A. J. Manuel has been quite sick but is very much improved.

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WILL MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

South District Baptist Association Had Fine Session

The South District Baptist Association which held its 113th annual session last week in the Pleasant Hill church near Gravel switch, accepted an invitation to next year with the Stanford Baptist church. The attendance was very large and greatly enjoyed the meetings notwithstanding it rained most of the day. Dr. M. D. Early, of the Stanford church, acting as moderator and pleased everyone with his rulings.

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ELIXIR SPRINGS.

The crowd at this popular health resort is very small just now, owing to the cold, damp weather. In July and early in August every room was filled and the season up to the present has been about the average. Mine Host Houchin is caring well for his guests and no one is neglected. He sets an excellent table. A large garden furnishes vegetables of every sort, while old corn and yellow-legged chicken seem to just roll in.

Crops in this section of Casey are fine. There will be a bumper crop of corn, and as is not frequent the case, the uplands show about as good a promise of king corn as the low lands. This is due to excessive rains which fell early in the season and flooded the Green river bottom. The hay crop is the best in years. Wheat was about an average. Very little tobacco is grown in this immediate section.

A good deal of old corn is changing hands at about \$3.50. Tombs by there are hauling a big lot to the McKinney Milling Co. at that price. Casey is a great corn country and there is yet a lot of old corn in her barns.

The timber interest is growing less and less as the years go by. Nearly all of the desirable timber has been cut and marketed and saw and stove mills are few and far between here now. Considerable timber is hauled through the county, however, some of it coming from Russell and even more remote places. McKinney is the nearest shipping point.

The pikes in this county are not in good condition. About the worst is where the Casey and Lincoln lines come together, near this place, and each county seems to be doing her darndest to secure which can outdo the other in the way of bad roads. The so-called pike from here to McKinney is too bad to mention save without an oath.

Willis T. Coulter, one of the best men in the county, is lying at death's door at his home in North Middleburg, about the distance from here. He was troubled with gall-stones and other ailments set in. His death is only a question of a few days and will be a distinct loss to the county. He has made better by having lived in all of his life. May a rich reward be his in the land that is fairly than day. A loving wife sits by his bedside day and night and ministers to his every want, and prays that he may be spared to her. May a merciful God give her strength to bear the loss that is soon to come to her.

Middleburg and Yosemite, suburban towns of Elixir Springs, are putting on style with electric lights furnished by Sam J. Bell, who lived several years in Lincoln county. Both of these places have seemingly taken on new life of late. They are growing nicely. Middleburg has an excellent graded school and that may be one reason that that place is so rapidly coming to the front. Yosemite has a summer resort in Jason Lawhorn's Golden Davenport, enjoying a liberal patronage this summer.

M. K. Wilson, one of the hustling farmers in this section, sold to J. C. Coulter seven eight hundred-pound heifers at six and a half cents. He has a pair of good three-year-old mules that he will sell at a bargain.

Mrs. McCarty has had as guests her sister, Mrs. B. H. Spalding, of Stanford and her son, Spalding Hill. They drove over Sunday in the latter's "Hup" and while Spalding was cutting some dillies for the benefit of the Mt. Salem youngsters, the axle broke and it took him all day Monday and most of Tuesday to repair it. Mrs. McCarty also had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Ad Jones, of Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mrs. M. S. Jones is with Winchester relatives for a week or so.

J. C. Coulter, who attended the Stanford fair, says that the saddle stake brought in eight of the best horses he ever saw. A large crowd would have attended the fair from this section had not the weather conditions been so bad.

The Middleburg Deposit Bank, clever Dick Young cashier, has held its own splendidly during the close times. The deposits hang around the \$70,000 mark and the bank's customers have all been well cared for as to loans. The bank is proving an institution of great worth to our people, who wonder how they ever got along without it.

W. T. Miller, the Middleburg buggy dealer and blacksmith, has added up-dating to his business. He has secured a horse and can care for funerals on short notice.

Rev. John A. Woods, of Somerset, has been a guest at Elixir, having come here for a protracted meeting. He had bad shape when he arrived but left Wednesday walking like a youth of twenty-five. Mr. Woods is a cousin of Mr. E. P. Woods, of Lincoln county, and used to attend school at Stanford. He has been for some time in the Woods home and is well acquainted with many Lincoln county people. He is also a close friend and a great admirer of Mr. M. D. Early, pastor of the Baptist church of your city. Rev. Woods is a fine old gentleman and a democrat of the right sort. He was very warm for McChesney, but is a Stanley man now teeth and toe nail.